

## REPORTING IN A SUPPLY CHAIN

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### ABSTRACT

10 A system and a method for reporting in a supply chain involving an enterprise and  
at least one partner are provided. A request from a network system for access to real-time  
data stored in an existing partner system is received at a partner coordinator component.  
The real-time data relates to a transaction in which the partner is involved. The partner  
coordinator component is integrated with the existing partner system, and the network  
system maintains a context for the transaction. The data is converted at the partner  
15 coordinator component into a format usable by the network system. The converted real-  
time data is provided to the network system, thereby enabling the network system to  
generate real-time reports of the transaction for the enterprise.